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Class of 2013



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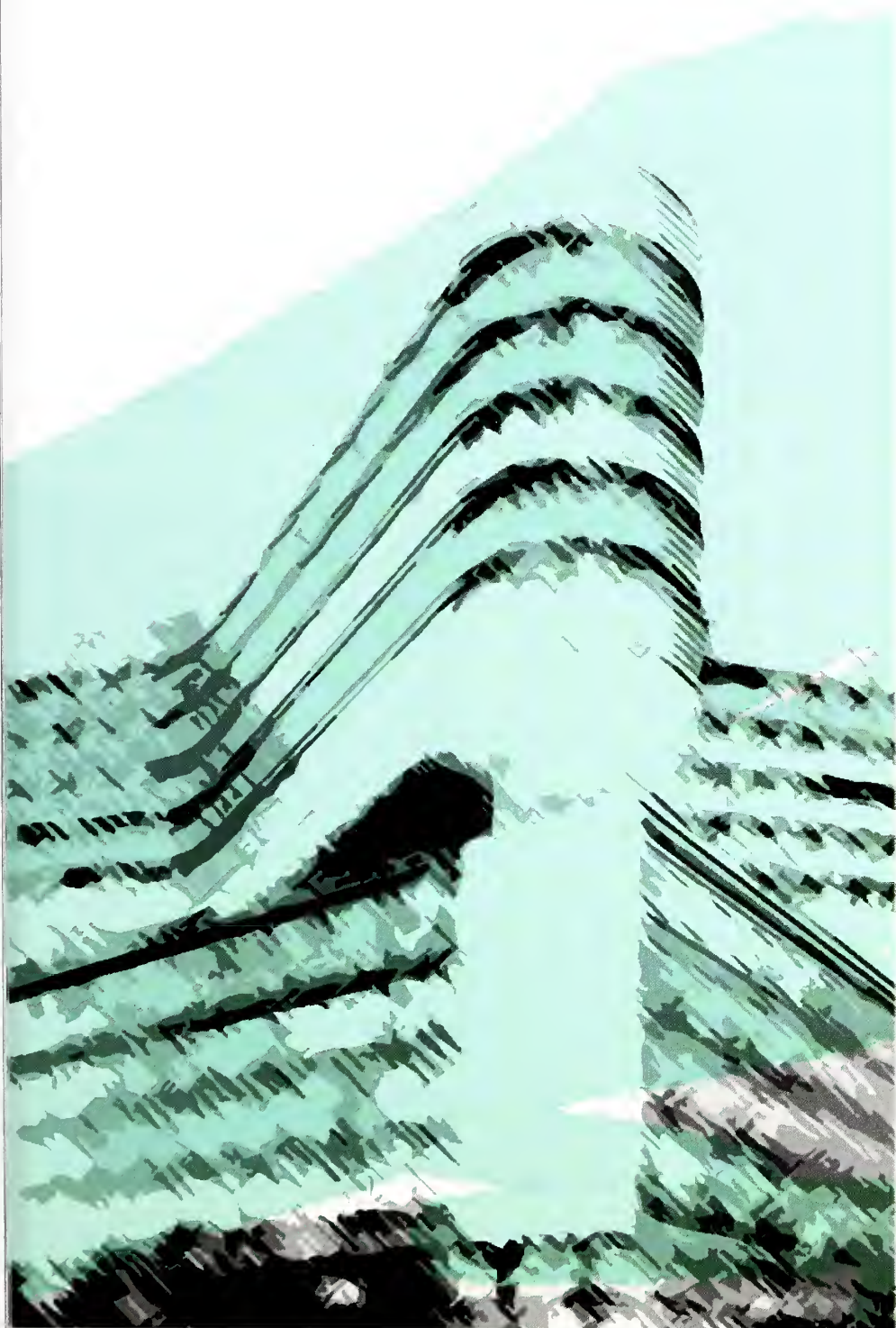
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rush history

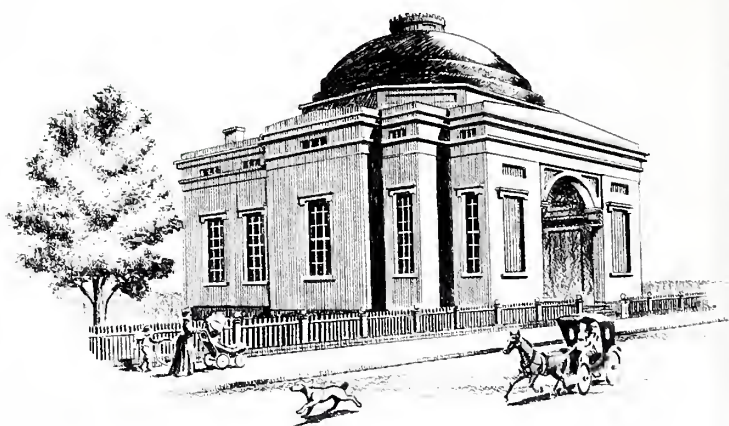
1837



Rush Medical College was founded by Dr. Daniel Brainard, just two days before the city of Chicago was incorporated. Rush Medical College was named in honor of Dr. Benjamin Rush, the only physician to sign the Declaration of Independence.

1843

Rush officially opened its doors beginning with a class of 22 students. This was the first institution of higher learning chartered in Illinois and one of the first medical schools to open west of the Appalachian mountain range.



1960s



Rush becomes Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital and begins using a logo inspired by the early religious symbols of an anchor and a cross. This logo was intended to convey a message of faith and hope for those at sea and began being used in the first century. It was modified in 1969 to look as it does today to remind medical students and physicians of the values and mission of the institution.

2003

The Medical Center officially changed its name to reflect the important role education and research play in its patient care mission.



rush transformation



Rush officially launches a 10-year project to build new facilities which includes a 14-floor, \$575 million, 806,000-square-foot new hospital that will utilize the most advanced technology available. The goal was to create the optimal environment for providing the highest quality of care. That's why the planning was driven by nurses and doctors, instead of architects, with vital input from patients.

2006

The new Orthopedic Building is the first health-care facility in Chicago to achieve Gold LEED Certification for its environmentally friendly features. This 220,000-square-foot building is home to Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, as well as other clinical services.



2009



A month prior to the official opening, the Chicago community was invited to preview the Tower. Visitors took a one-hour tour of the new hospital, including the new state-of-the-art emergency center, the interventional platform and one of the butterfly-shaped patient care floors.

2011

After more than seven years of planning and three years of construction, Rush University Medical Center successfully moved approximately 200 patients into the Tower, Rush's new, 14-story, state-of-the-art hospital building, located at Ashland Avenue and the Eisenhower Expressway.



2012



Michael Phelps wins his 8th gold medal, breaking the record set by Mark Spitz in 1972.



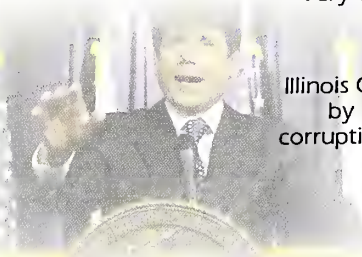
Barack Obama is elected president of the United States. Several Rush students witnessed this historic event unfold at our very own Grant Park.



After allegedly striking a flock of geese, US Airways Flight 1549 is forced to land in the Hudson River.



The outbreak of the H1N1 influenza strain, commonly referred to as "swine flu", is deemed a global pandemic.



Illinois Governor Blagojevich is arrested by the FBI amidst allegations of corruption regarding the replacement of Obama's Senate seat.

Rush Class of 2012 matriculates in September

A special court rules that vaccinations do not cause autism. Scientific evidence refutes any connection between vaccines and autism.

The King of Pop, Michael Jackson, dies of cardiac arrest following a lethal dose of prescription pills.



The world's worst flood in recorded human history hits Pakistan. Over 1,600 are killed and more than one million are displaced by the floods.



A 9.1-magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit the east coast of Japan, killing 15,840 and leaving another 3,926 missing.



Many women's hearts break as an estimated two billion people watch the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton.



After 25 successful years, the Oprah Winfrey Show finale airs. It was preceded by a two-part farewell special recorded at the United Center.

WikiLeaks releases 92,000 documents related to the war in Afghanistan which detail individual incidents including friendly fire and civilian casualties.

Bedbugs invade five star hotels. The outbreak caused the first-ever bedbug summit in Chicago, where experts convened to discuss the invasion.

U.S. President Barack Obama announces that Osama bin Laden, the founder and leader of the militant group Al-Qaeda, has been killed during an American military operation in Pakistan.

2009

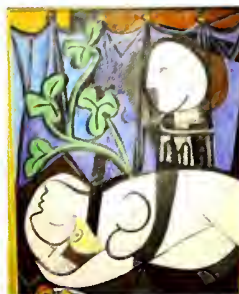
2010



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil wins the bid for the 2016 Olympics beating Tokyo, Madrid, and Chicago, Ill.



On Jan. 12, 2010, 7.0-magnitude earthquake devastates Port-au-Prince, Haiti with a death toll nearing 200,000 people.



Picasso's painting, "Nude, Green Leaves and Bust," depicting his mistress, sells for a record-breaking \$106.5 million at a Christie's auction.



The Chicago Blackhawks win the Stanley Cup in the midst of second year finals week.



One of Hollywood's most legendary beauties and international sex symbols, Elizabeth Taylor, dies on March 23 at the age of 79.

For the first time, scientists create a vaccine promising to reduce the risk of contracting the AIDS virus by more than 31 percent.

The BP oil spill, occurring after the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon rig, leaks 5 million barrels of oil into the Gulf Coast, making it the world's largest oil spill of its kind.



2011

2012



Occupy Wall Street protests begin in the United States to address the growing income inequality and wealth distribution in the U.S.



Steve Jobs, the visionary in the black turtleneck, dies of pancreatic cancer but his brilliance, passion, and energy live on in every Apple product.



Mass hysteria grips the world as the Mayan calendar reaches the end of its current cycle, predicting the end of the world to transpire on December 21st, 2012.



Whitney Houston is found dead in her suite at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, just a day before the 2012 Grammy Awards.

Jeremy Lin, a graduate of Harvard University, becomes the first Taiwanese-American to play for the NBA.

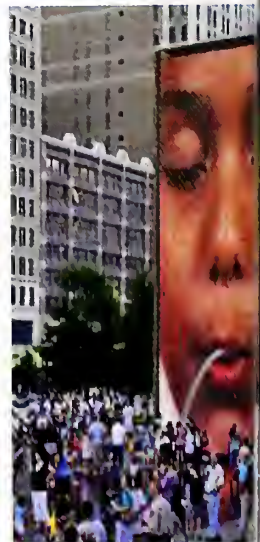
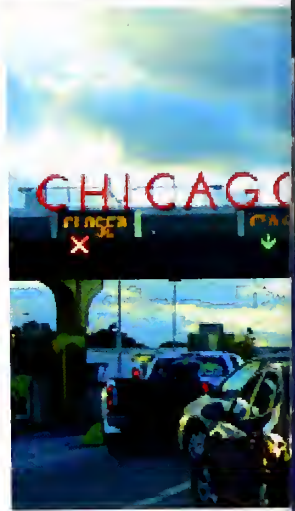
The world's first synthetic windpipe transplant is achieved, using an artificial windpipe coated with stem cells.

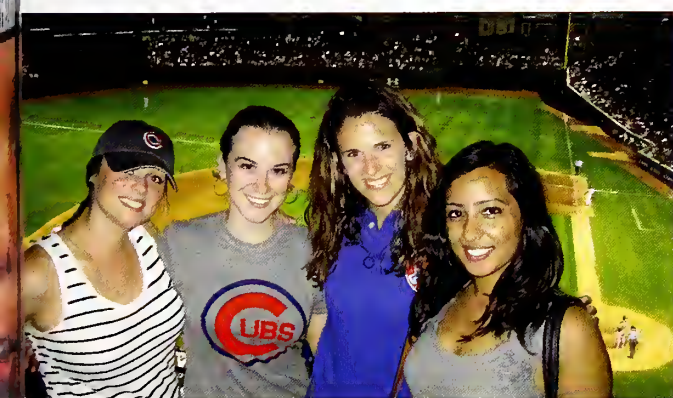
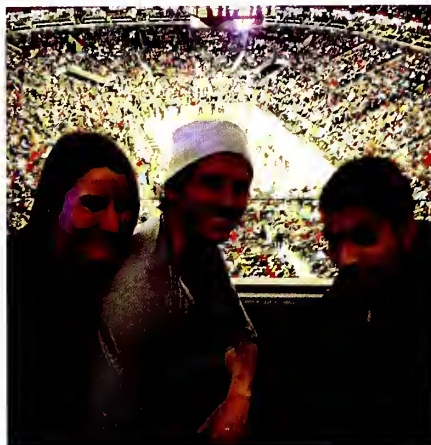
December 15, 2011 - The United States formally declares an end to the Iraq War.

NASA's prolific planet-hunting Kepler spacecraft hits the jackpot again, discovering 11 new planetary systems with 26 confirmed alien planets among them.

Congratulations Rush Medical College Class of 2013!!!

chicago...





...my kind of town

class profile

...a little bit about us!

72 men 51%

70 women 49%

25-36 age range

28 languages we speak

Am Sign Language
Arabic
Azerbaijani
Bengali

Cantonese
Farsi
French
German

Greek
Gujarati
Hebrew
Hindi

Japanese
Korean
Mandarin
Mayayalam

Polish
Portuguese
Punjabi
Russian

Spanish
Swahili
Tagalog
Taiwanese

Tamil
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu

>115 unique careers before medical school

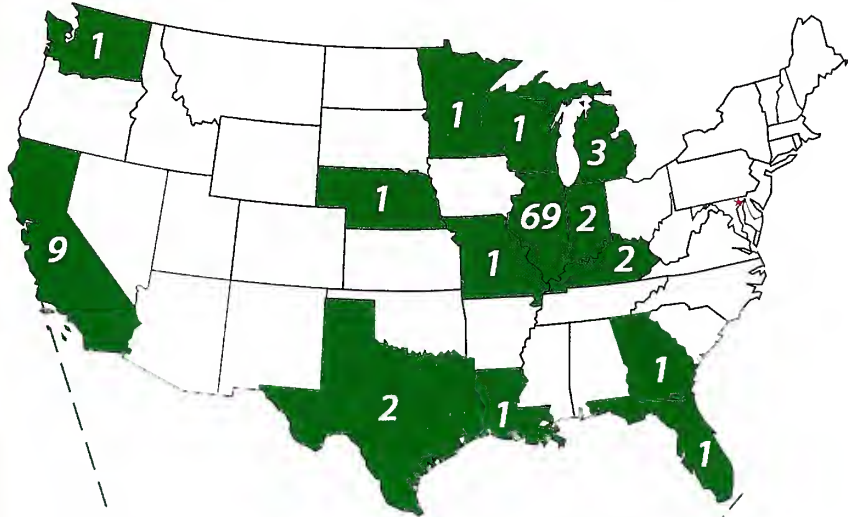
- Retail sales associate
- Waitress/ Waiter
- Behavioral health associate
- Kapaln MCAT teacher
- Telemarketer
- Wildland firefighter
- Daycare provider
- Disneyland ride operator
- Mechanical engineer
- Research technician

NIH Research fellow
Registered nurse
Fitness instructor
Library assistant
Paralegal
Professional Actor
Home Depot horticulturist
Babysitter
Teacher
EMT

- Barista
- Swim instructor
- Subway sandwich artist
- Biostatistician
- Peace corps volunteer
- Medical Assistant
- Faculty advisor
- Tutor
- Ski patrol
- Life guard

Hospital patient mover
Lawn mower
Fashion designer
Lanscaping
Scorekeeper
Certified Nursing Assistant
Laundry room worker
Behavioral therapist
Graphic web designer
Clinical engineer

Pool manager
Secretary
Dishwasher
Bartender
IT consultant
Garbage man
Day camp counselor
Double-decker ticket salesman
Janitor
Construction worker

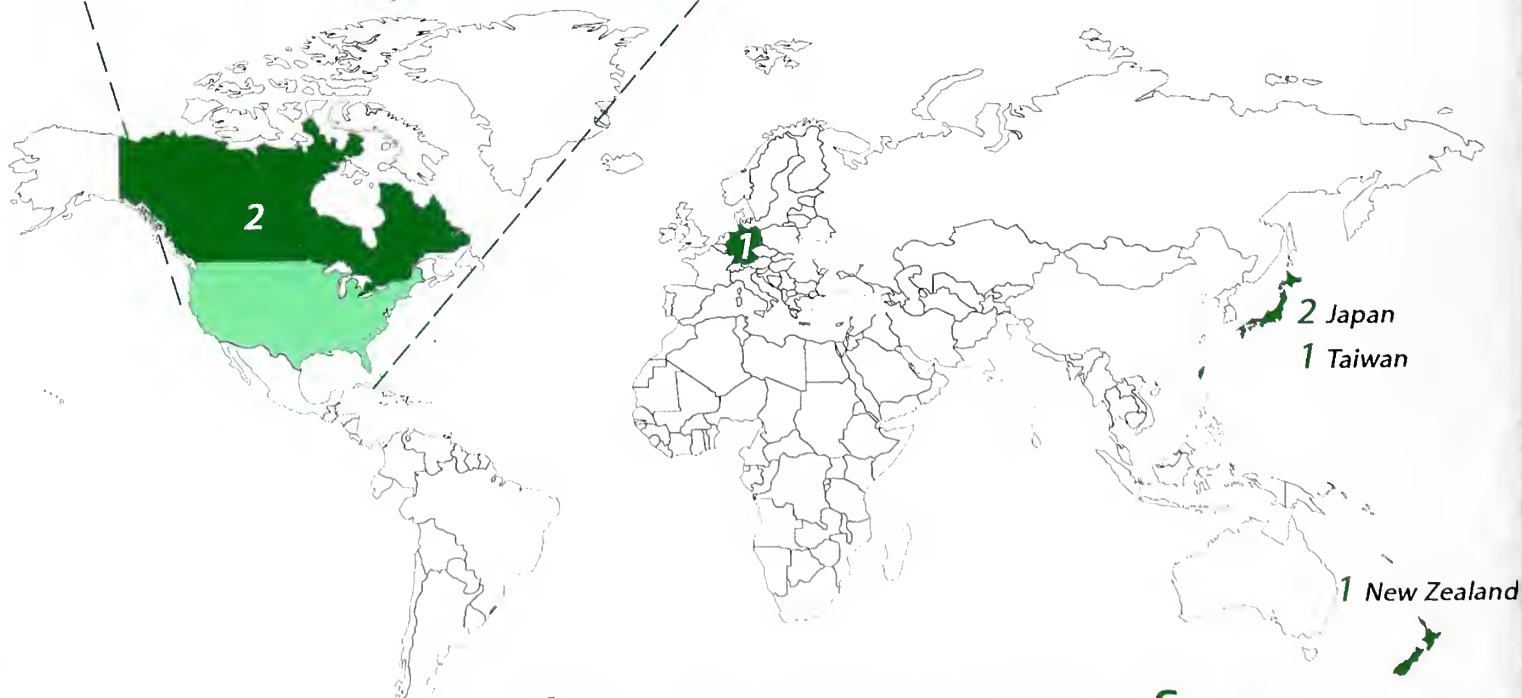


Favorite things to do...

- Golfing
- Watching movies
- Running
- Hiking
- Photography
- Skiing
- Yoga
- Eating
- Cooking
- Trivia
- Chicago sports

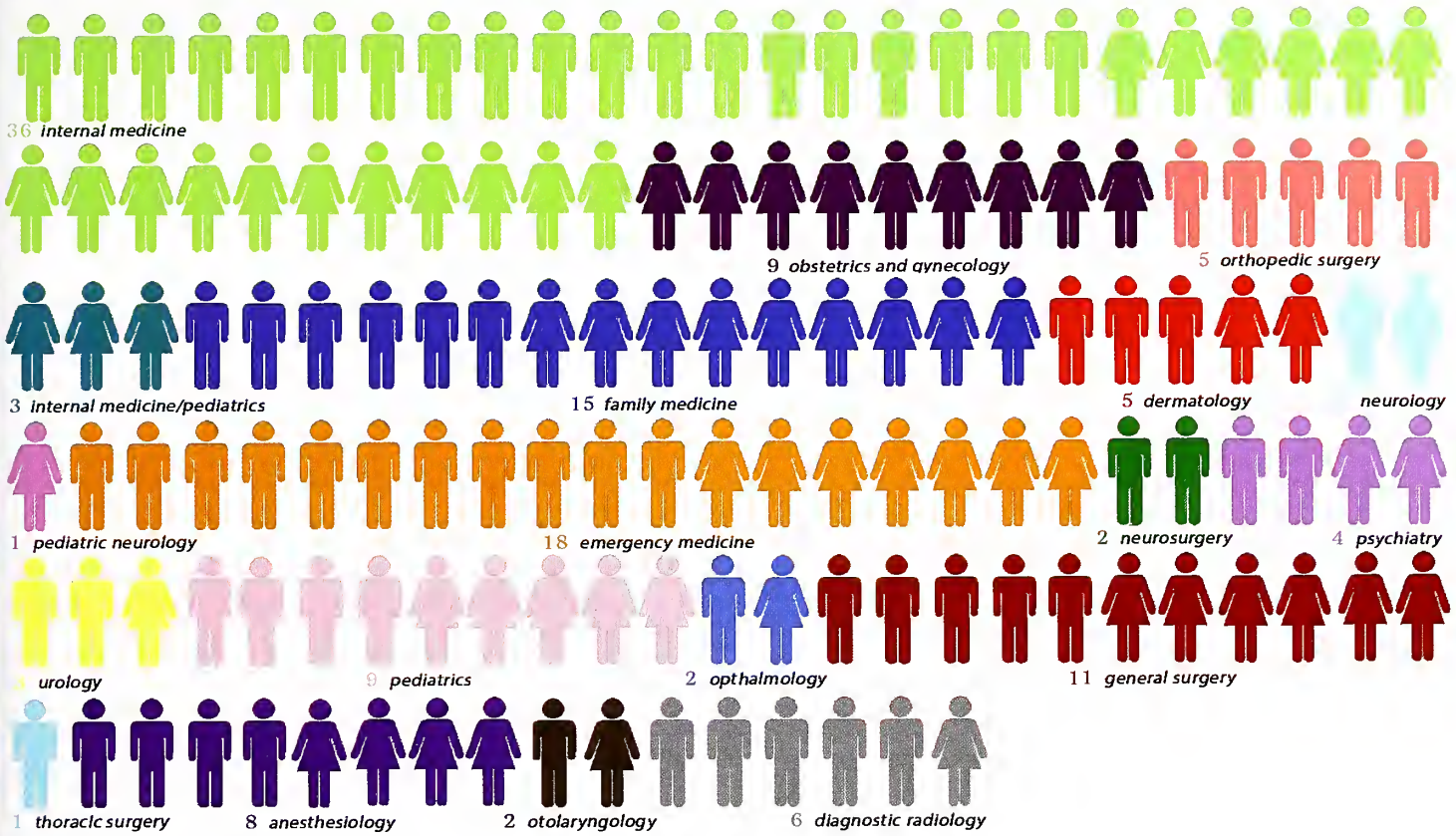
- Rock climbing
- Beer brewing
- Horseback riding
- Playing music
- Snowboarding
- Salsa Dancing
- Soccer
- Cycling
- Traveling
- Shopping
- Drawing

Watching more TV than we should
Spending time with family and friends
Learning new languages
Trying new restaurants



where we come from

match results



where we're going





from childhood memories...



Hunan Chaudhry
Nabeela Chaudhry



Alison Wong



Angelica Vargas



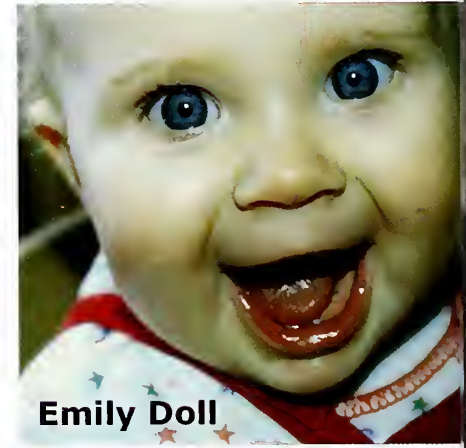
Charlotte So



Becca Deal



Becky Kreutzjans



Emily Doll



Nadia Bozanich



Ragini Bhadula



Jasmine Munoz



Connor Deal



Vivian Leung



Nina Thomas



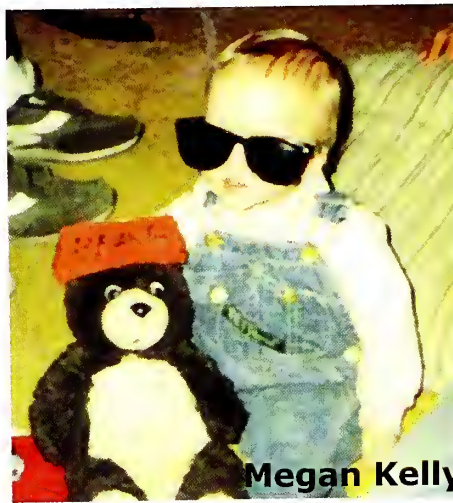
Kirbylee Nelson



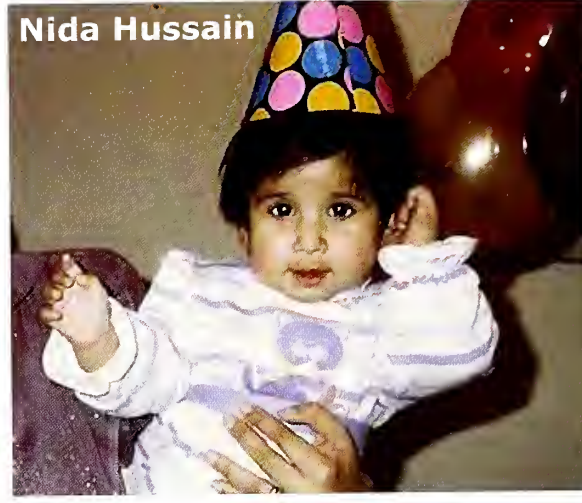
Valerie Eber



Gloria Redondo



Megan Kelly



Nida Hussain



Bob Serphon



Christian Hyun



Michelle Sadler

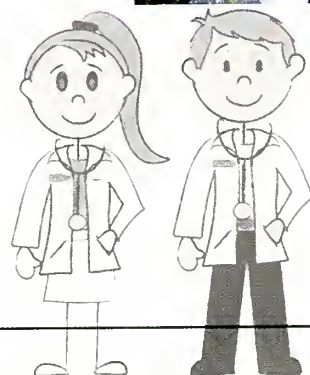


Chloe Castro

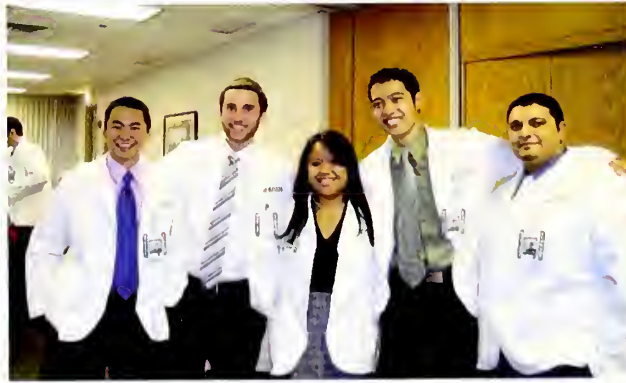
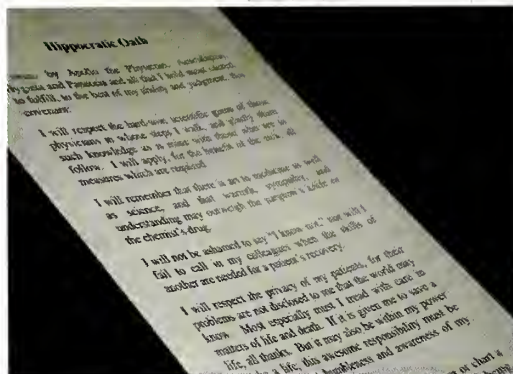


Michelle Yu

...to grown-up
dreams



White Coat Ceremony





Bachelorette Party



St. Patty's Day



New Year's Eve



Mardi Gras



Thanksgiving



Birthdays!



celebrations



Rush Diwali Night



Navy Pier before Orientation



Flippy Cup Winners
on Orientation Week



Flash Mob





Hunan Chau



events



Hunan Chau



Secret Santa

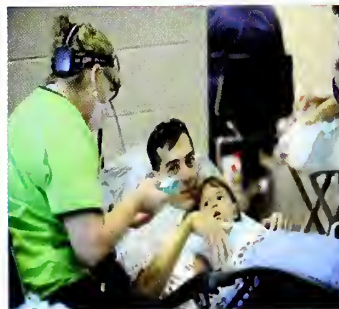
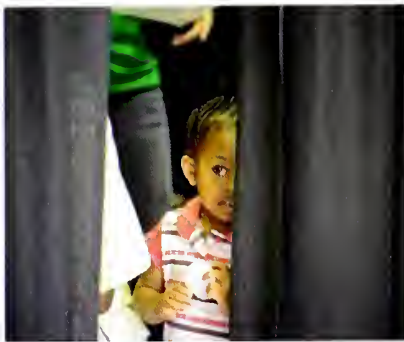


Ball



Rush Music Recital

RCSIP & Volunteering



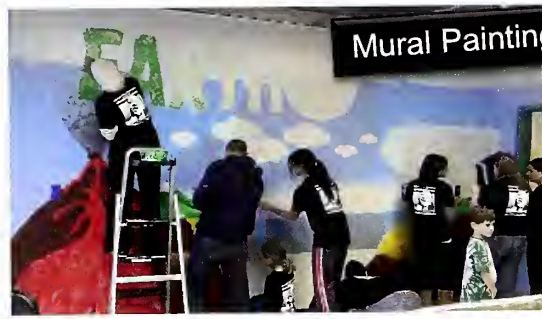
"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving"
-Mother Theresa



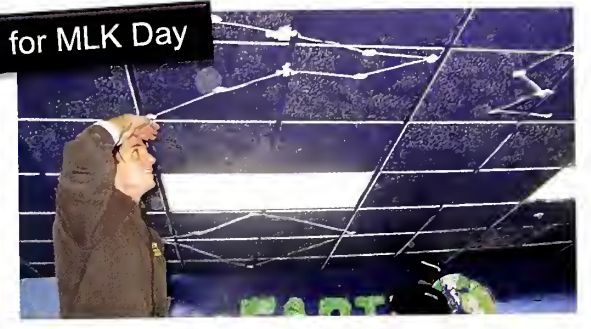
Garden Project at William King Elementary School



Serving breakfast at Franciscan



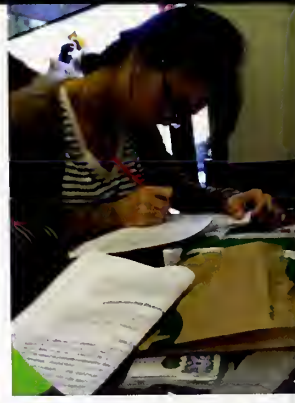
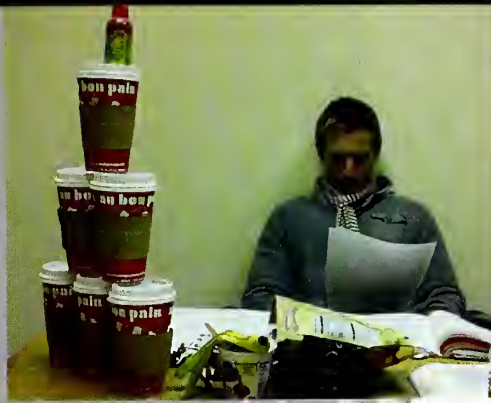
Mural Painting for MLK Day



Care packages for troops in Iraq

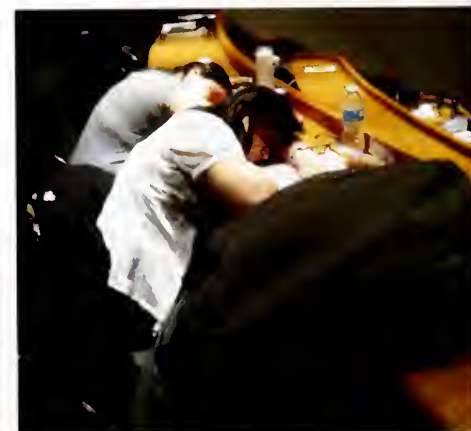
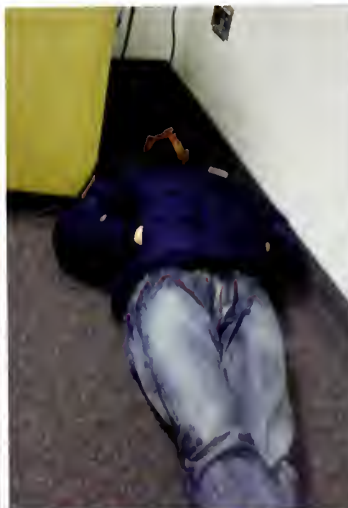
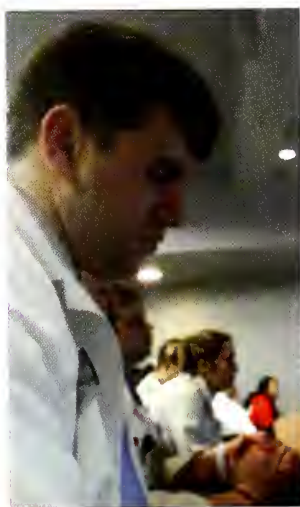
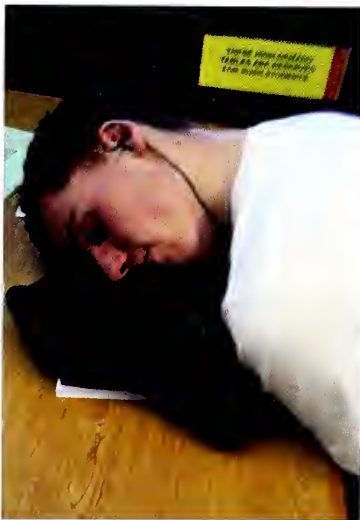


Working Hard...



...or Hardly

Working?



Hitting the floors...



WORST MEMORIES

"Endless days studying in the library cubicles during M1 and M2 year until sunlight repulsed me, my skin became pasty, and I couldn't hold a conversation longer than a grunt or single syllable answers."

"Studying for Step 1."

"Having to perform **GU exams** on simulated patients (observed by your peers)."

"Asking for clarification on order of operations in a pharmacology formula and having the **entire lecture hall laugh at me..**"

"Interviewing while on rotations."

"Healthcare in America."

"Having patients die."

"Spilling a bag of PRBCs on my anesthesia resident in the middle of a case."

"Surgery rotation."

"Feeling **unprepared** before an exam."

"Feedback Cards!"

"Retracting a one inch hole for 5 hours during a thyroidectomy ... **twice.**"

"Realizing I have no toothbrush after a night on call."

"Sitting **awkwardly** in the status room on L&D."

"Being incessantly **pimped** on rounds."

"Letting Val put an **NG tube** down my throat."

"The **smell** of the anatomy lab."

"Doing the list for surgery at **4am.**"

"Rounding for **hours and hours** on neuro."

"Working a **30-hour shift** on Thanksgiving Day on the colorectal service (**bloody rectal exams included**)."

"Being yelled at by an **OB/GYN resident** who wasn't even on my team."

"Unexpectedly having to go to the OR in **high heels.**"

"Learning the **brachial plexus.**"

"**Au Bon Pain.**"

"Memorizing histo."

"Getting **mono and strep** during interview season."

"The friends that I have made and exploring beautiful Chicago – weather permitting!"

"Match Day!"

"Intubating and doing other procedures on my own for the first time."

BEST MEMORIES

"Meeting our class the first day of medical school and realizing that everyone was well-rounded and fun, rather than geeky nerds."

"Softball Tournament!"

"Post-exam/post-shelf parties!"

"Finally feeling somewhat competent M4 year."

"Rush Fall Ball!"

"Global health trip to Peru."

"Franciscan Clinic... being hugged and overly thanked by a homeless man and his son for looking at his feet and giving him new socks and Tylenol."

"M3 year and meeting all of the awesome people I never had the chance to meet first and second year."

"Putting my hand on a patient's ascending aorta through the esophageal hiatus with his heart beating on top of my hand!"

"Finding out a patient had leprosy after I had examined their rash without gloves."

"Having a patient tell me what a good doctor I will be someday."

"Having an ER resident check my incision for a pilonidal cyst resulting in its contents exploding all over his bare face and arm – basically anything that ever happened at County."

"Sharing my wedding celebration with friends and family."

"Using every highlighter color available for path syllabi."

"Opening a patient's chest at Cook County."

"Snowmageddon!"

"Being very drunk the day we drew blood off of each other for the first time."

"M4 year, post-interviews!"

"Study groups on the 9th floor with good friends."

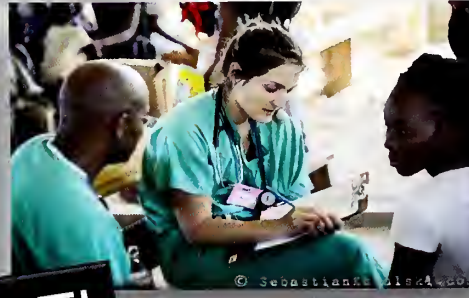
"Cranial nerve groups!"

"Mihir's Roast."

"Realizing that my love for medicine was real!"



Beyond lecture halls and hospital wards..



HAITI



Machu Picchu

International Travels!





GUATEMALA



Tikal

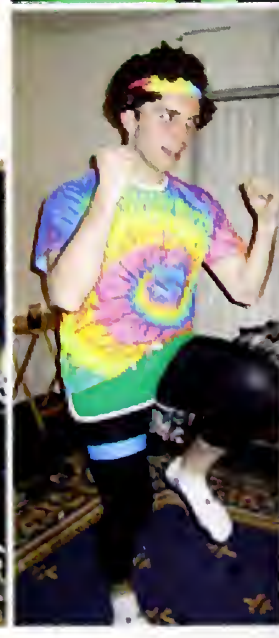
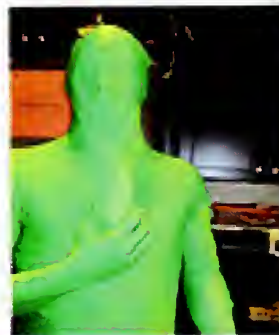


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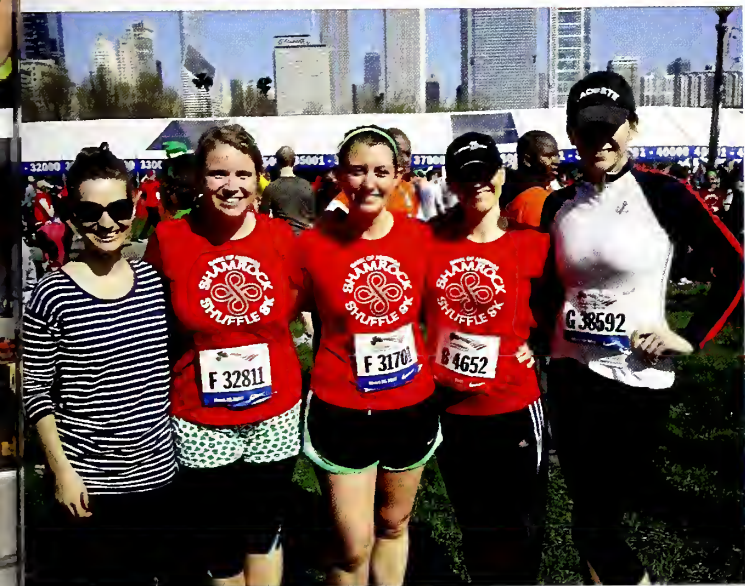


halloween

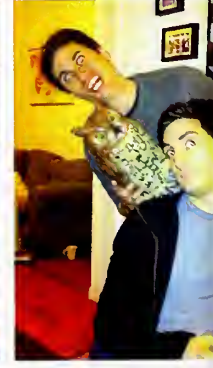
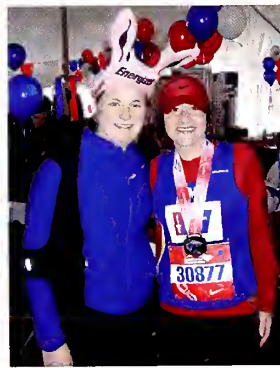
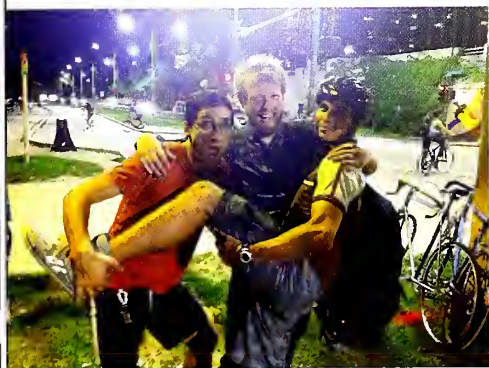
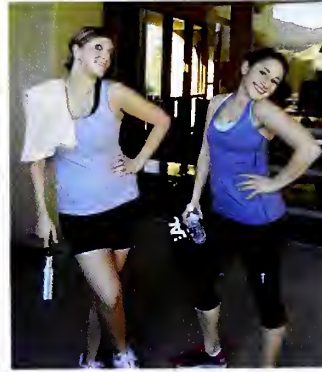




sports



life outside of medical school





work hard
play hard

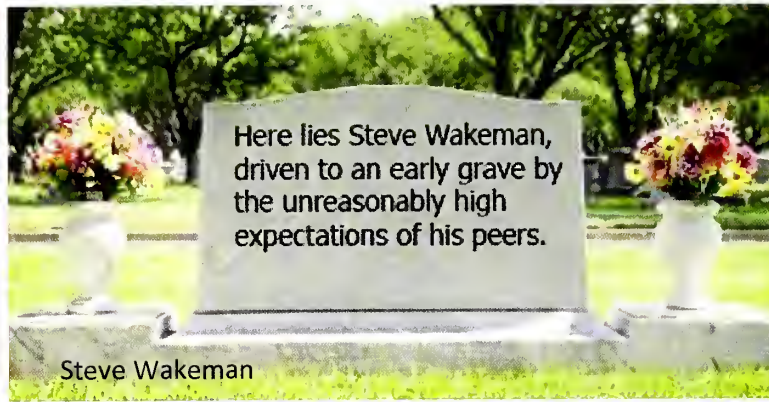
Most Likely To...

Be the next
Dr. Larry Goodman



Dan Heiferman

Have a disease named after them... and cure cancer



Steve Wakeman

Leave medicine for Hollywood



Pete
Peloquin

Stacy Pereira

Be friends forever



Gloria Redondo and Chloe Castro



Don Lambka, Grant Hahn, and
Aaron Kim

Pimp as an intern



Kathy Wollner

Bob Sershon

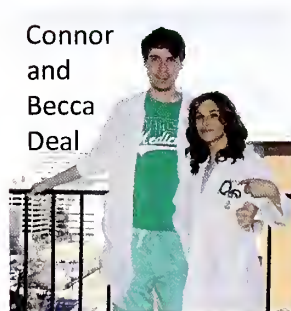
Be overheard two wards away



Grant Hahn

Lila Nelson

Be a Rush Lifer



Connor
and
Becca
Deal

Disappear while on call



Anthony
Cipolla

Christian Hyun

Lead 5 minute rounds



Michelle
Yu

Keith Corpus

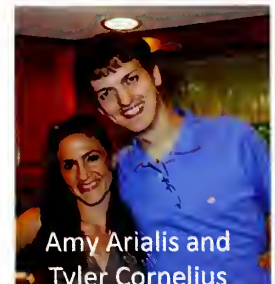
Lead 5 hour rounds



Susan Kok

Will Cheung

Marry Each Other After Med School



Amy Arealis and
Tyler Cornelius

Date their attending



Jana
Lichtenfeld

Date their student



Brad Biegler

Win a Nobel Prize



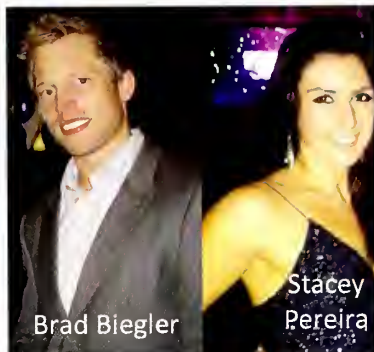
Nicole Wilson

and Steve Wakeman

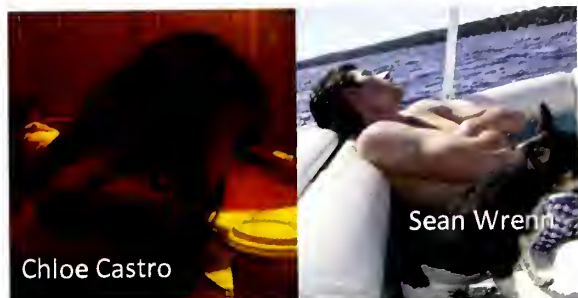
Win intern of the year



Wear high heels with scrubs or cut-off scrubs



Fall asleep during lecture



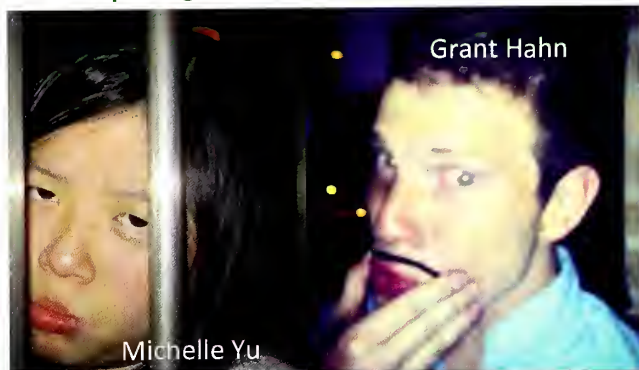
Be a TV doctor



Be arrested



Show up hung over on the first day of residency



Ask questions during lecture



Be a shoulder to cry on



Practice abroad



Be the class clown



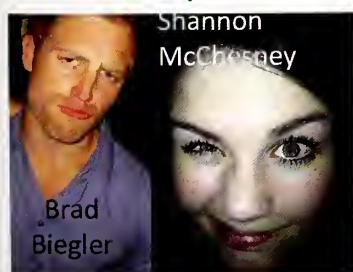
Be a flirt



Most athletic



Best eyes



Best hair



Best looking



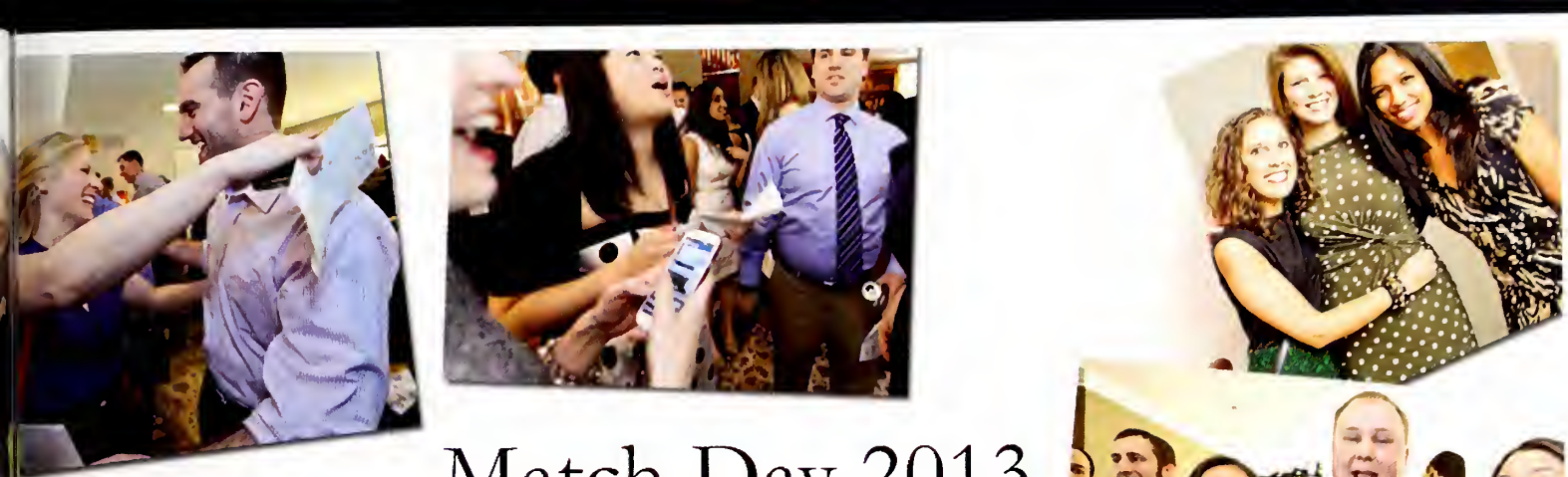
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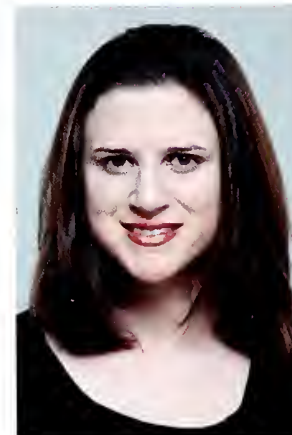
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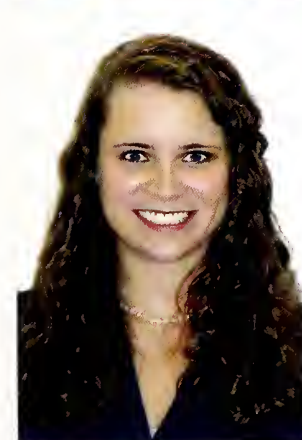
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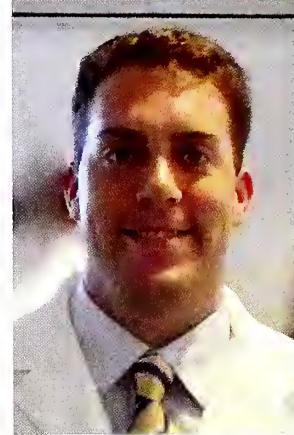
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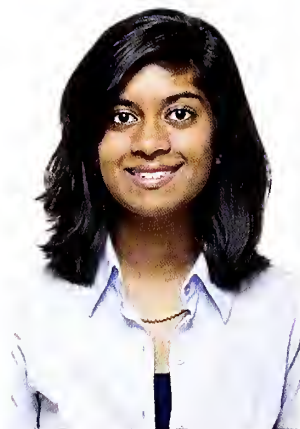
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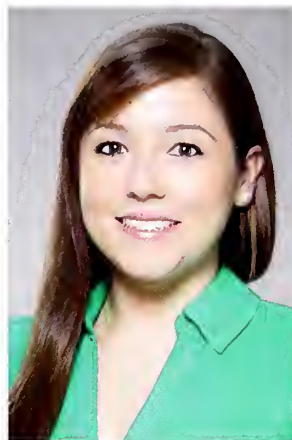
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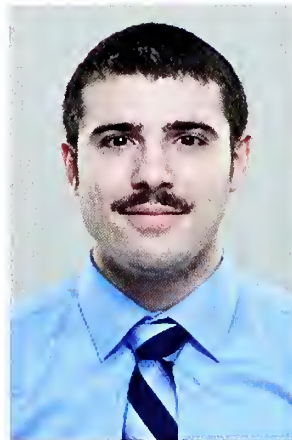


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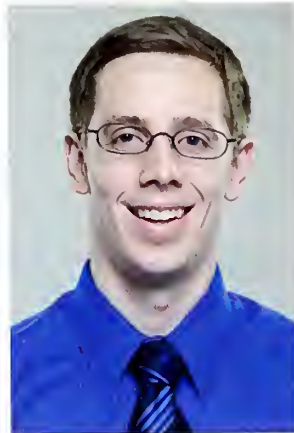
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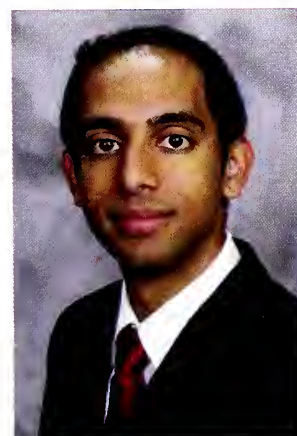
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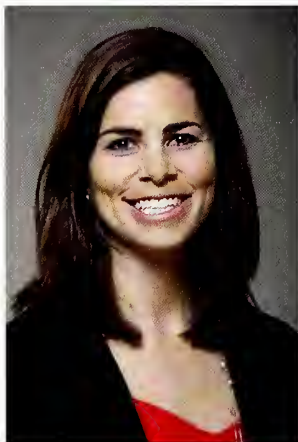


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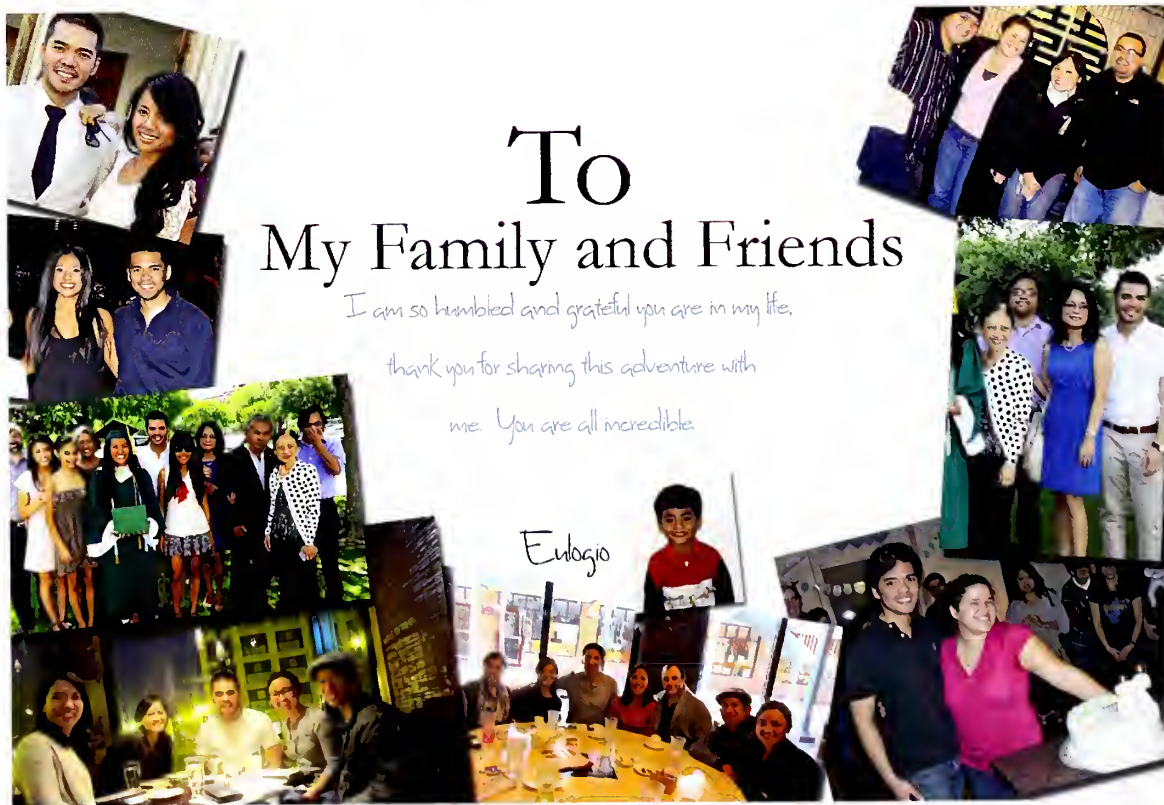


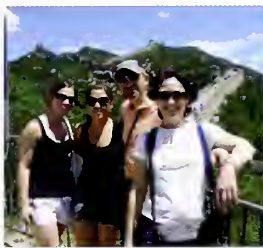
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Thank you to my fiancé, family and friends for giving me love and support throughout these past four years! ~Christine Young







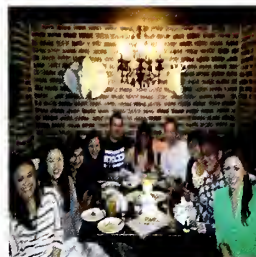
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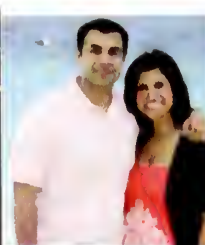


From little eager M1s... to matched M4s! I could not have done it without the support from my family and the amazing friends I've I met along the way. We did it!!!

"Ain't about how fast I get there, ain't about what's waiting on the other side, it's the climb" -- Miley Cyrus



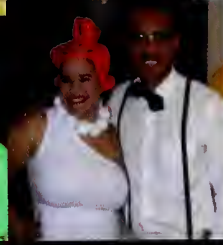
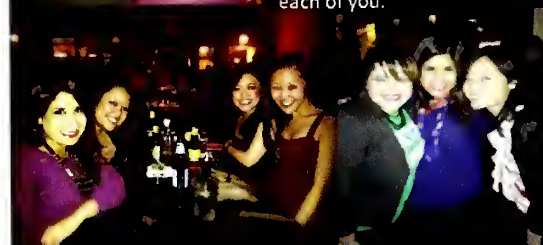
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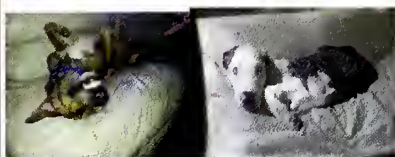
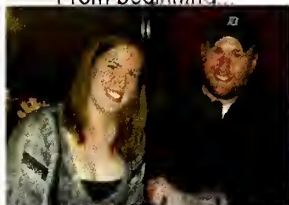


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From beginning...



To end!

This journey is uniquely ours, & I'm so glad we were on it
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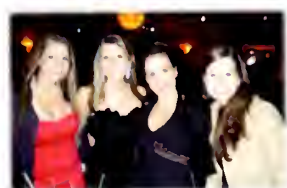
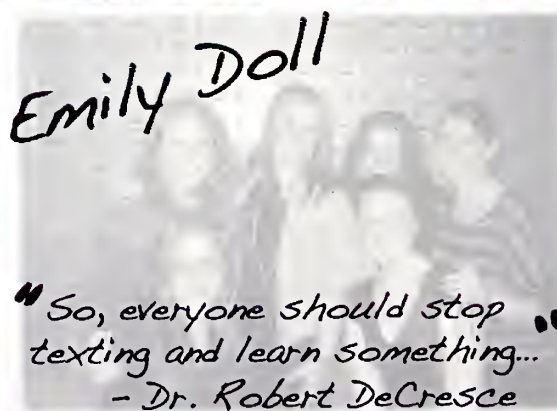
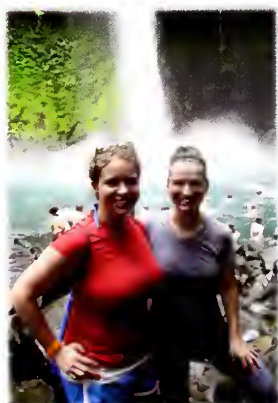
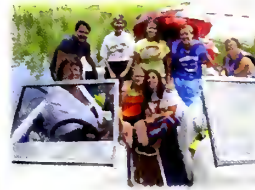
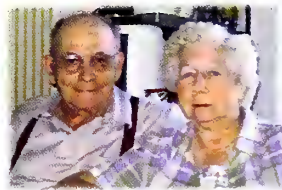
Love, Jessica





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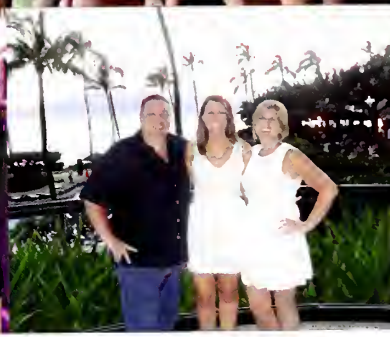
To my graduating class: I wish you great adventure, I wish you great love, and above all I wish you great happiness!





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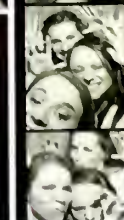
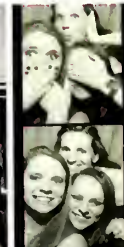
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Everything in **LIFE** is either an opportunity to grow or an obstacle to keep you from growing. You get to **CHOOSE.**



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In loving memory of my dad, Jim Gonzales with special thanks to my family & friends.



George at the beginning of our 1st year.

George at the end of 4th year.

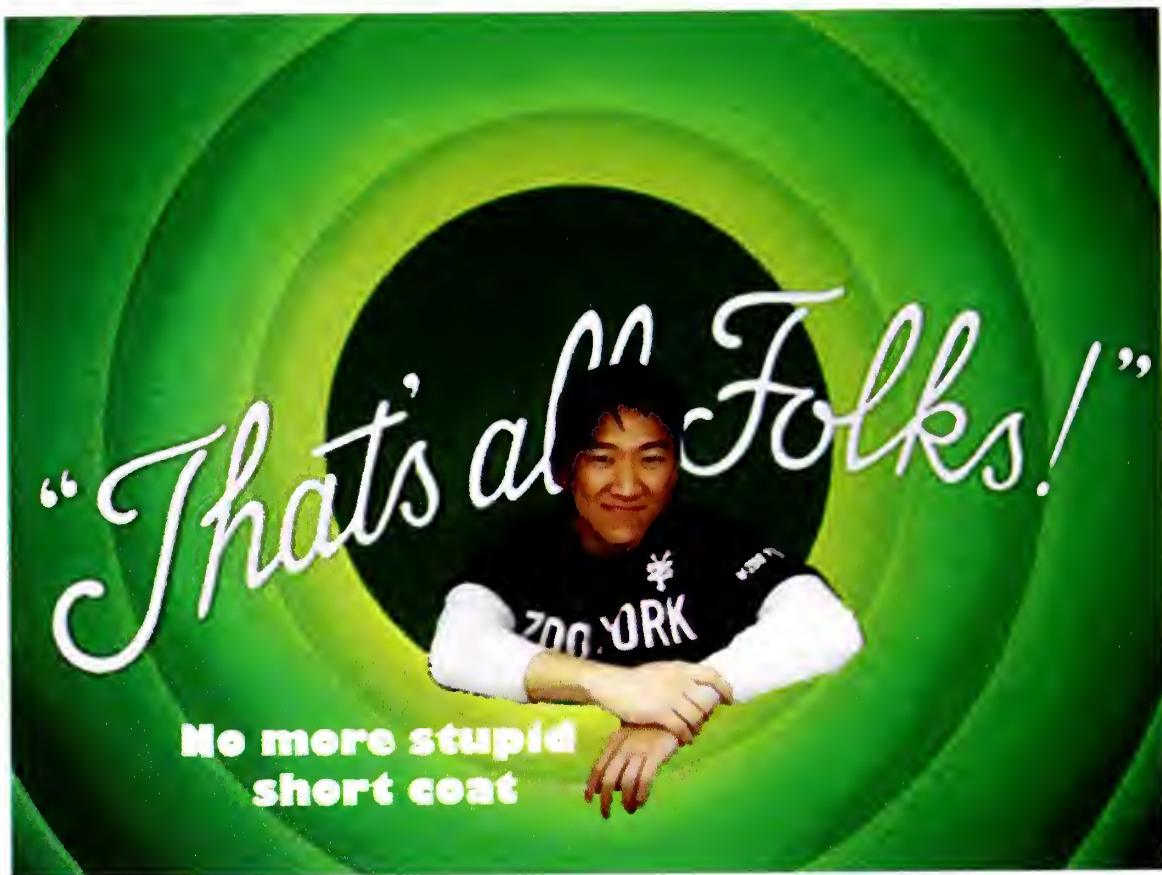
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 You all have been an incredible inspiration for me and have given me countless wonderful memories. I wish you all the very best in the coming years.

ANDY SIMMS

Thank you to my wife, my parents and all my friends and family who have helped carry me through this incredible journey.



Garrett Jones





Dear Yearbook Eli,

As we prepare to hang up our diploma and trade in our Miami Vice circa 1984 short white blazer for the object of 4 years of envy, a long white coat that is okay to wear after Labor Day (which will probably end up having chewing gum on the butt at some point anyways), I felt compelled to leave Rush with a piece of parting advice.

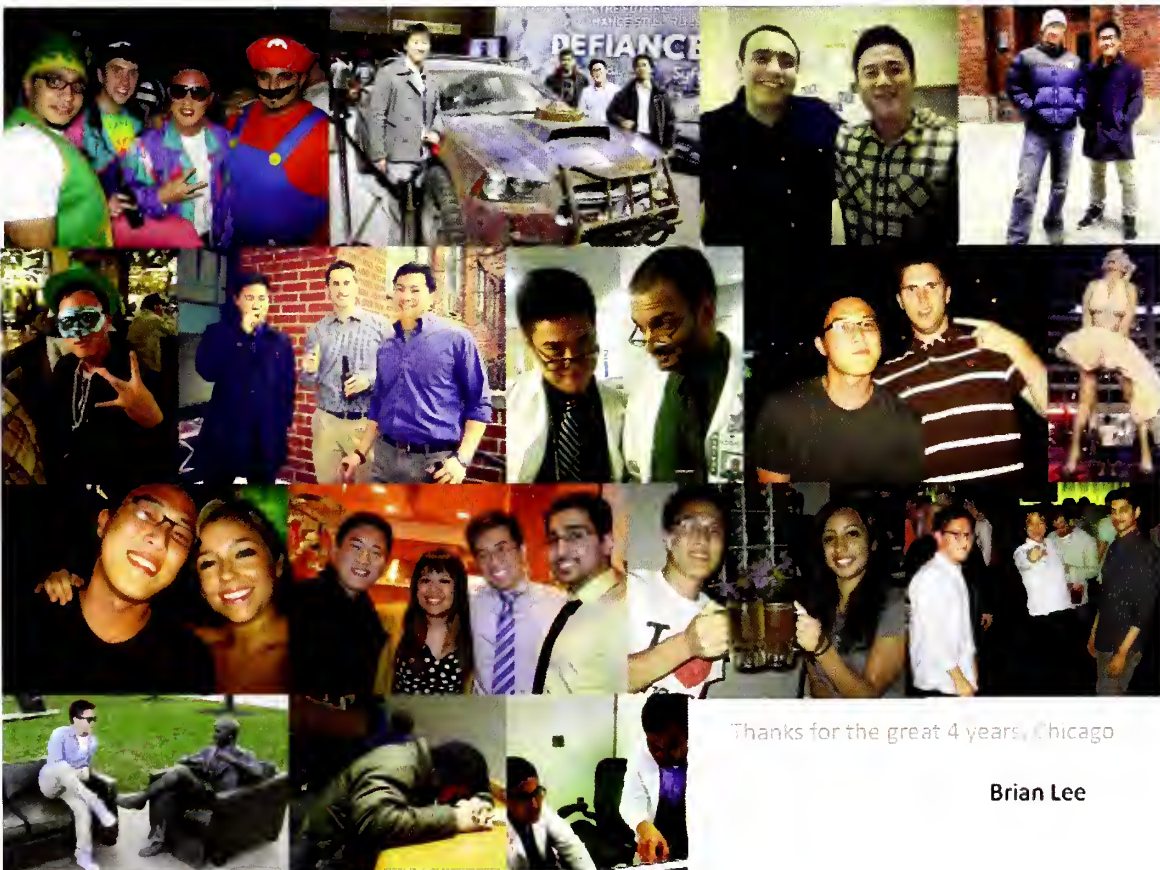
... and, after eating 3 Eggo waffles and banging out a 4 hour power nap, this is what came to me:



It's okay to be the weird kid, just don't be the kid with the bad breath. There's always time to shower and brush your teeth. And there is such a thing as coffee breath... and it is still unpleasant.

Thank you to all my family and friends, and a special thanks to Netflix and Wikipedia.

-John E. Lough



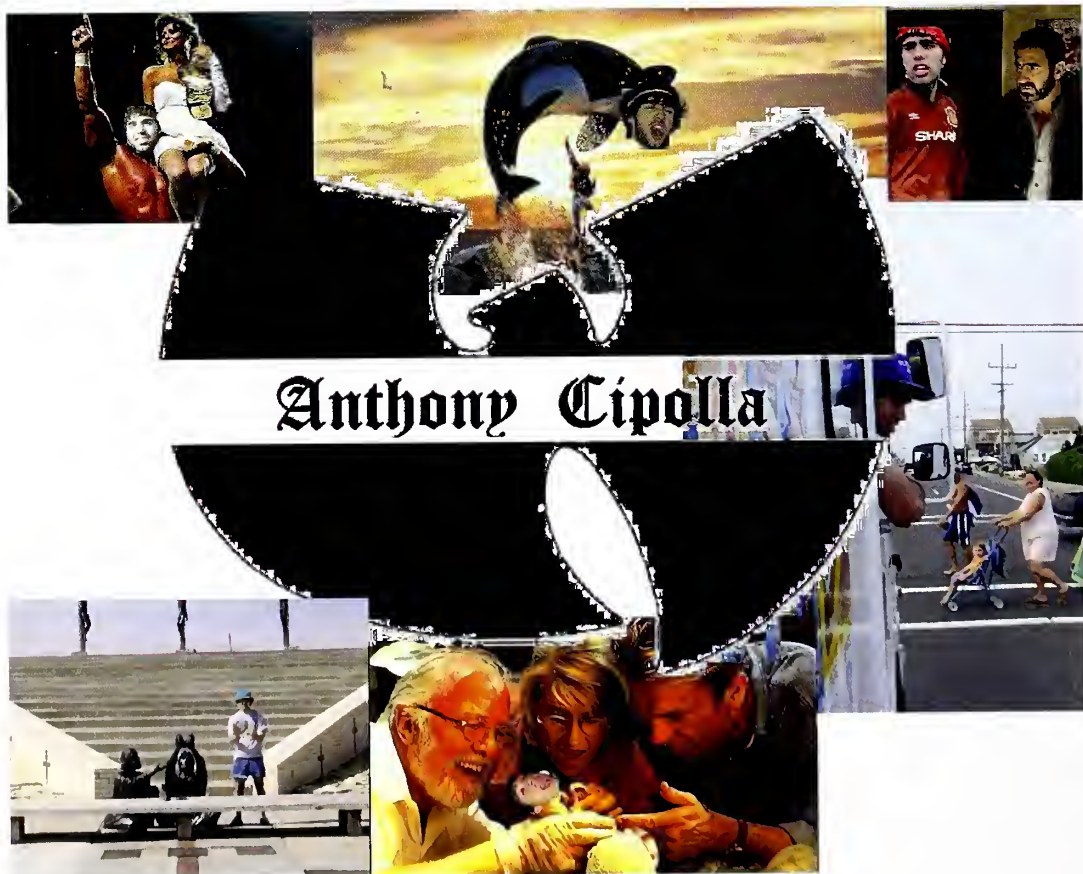
Thanks for the great 4 years, Chicago

Brian Lee

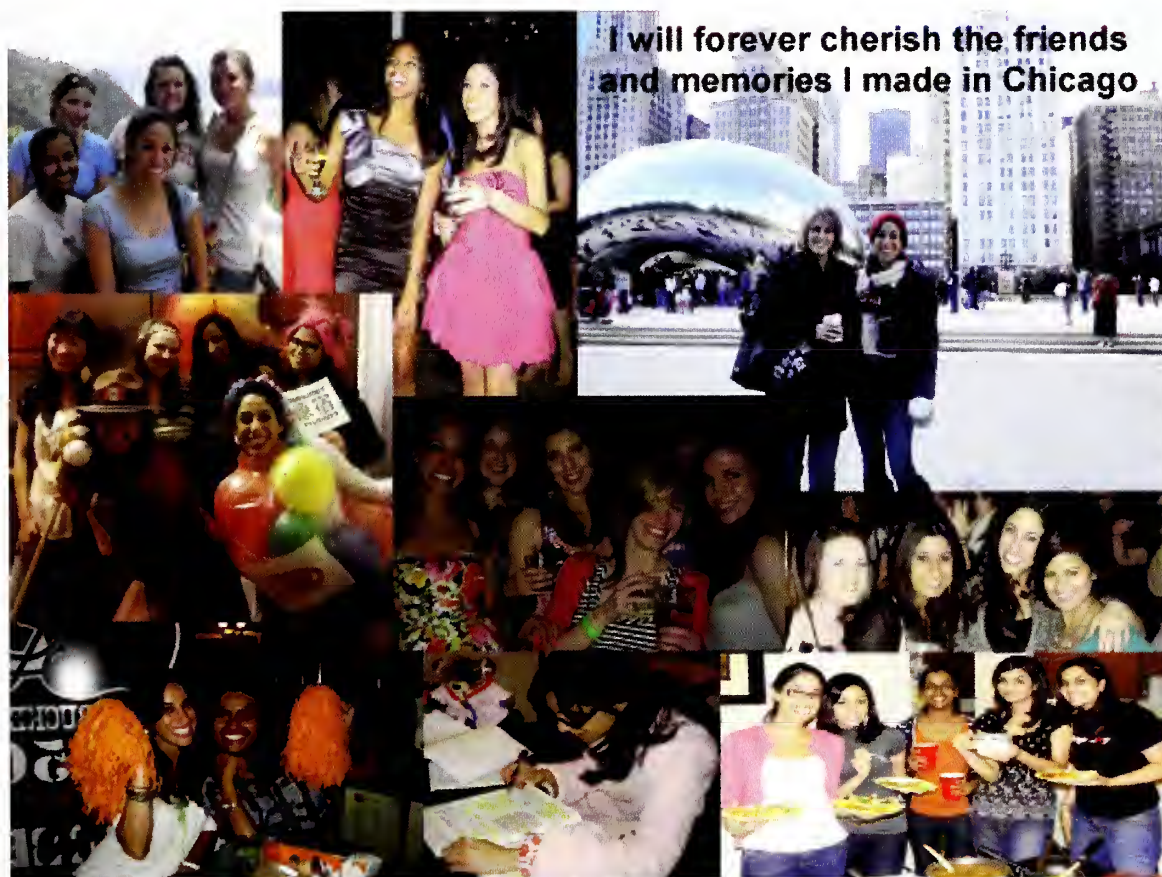


Thank you all for making it a
fun and memorable 4 years!

-Kaori Yoshida



Anthony Cipolla



Thank you to my family and friends for all of their support over the years! – Bob Sershon



Dearest Family, Friends, and Rush Class of 2013:
Thank you for your endless love and support!

Christina Gavrilos



Lauren Littra

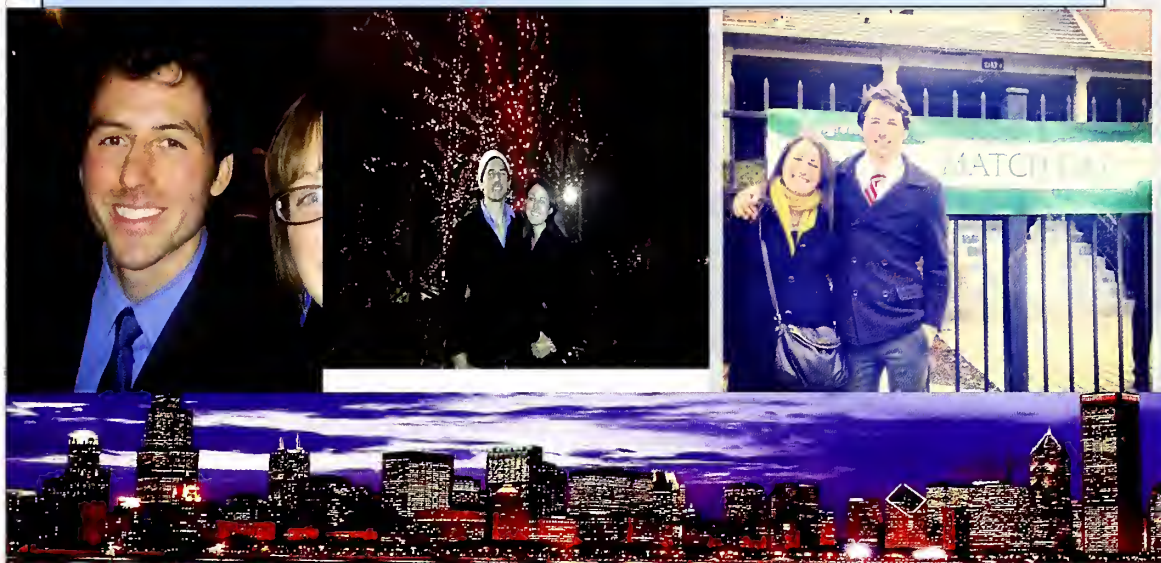
"You can never be overdressed or overeducated." –Oscar Wilde–



*the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved,
desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn,
burn, burn, like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars and in the middle
you see the blue centerlight pop and everybody goes 'aww' -- jack kerouac*



Thanks for the memories Rush University Class of 2013. Will miss you Chicago! Sean Wrenn



Thank you to all my family and friends that supported me during this journey and for the amazing memories! Congrats everyone!

Love, Sejal



CONNOR DEAL



What do you do if you're attacked by a group of clowns?
Go for the juggler.



Two goldfish are in a tank.
One turns to the other and says,
"Do you know how to drive this thing?"



Obviously you're not a golfer.
-The Dude



Nina Ann Thomas

"Can I sail through the changing ocean tides?

Can I handle the seasons of my life?

Well I've been afraid of changing

'cause I've built my life around you

But time makes you bolder

Children get older

I'm getting older too"

~Fleetwood Mac, *Landslide*

"Easy as it sounds, it's never quite easily done

The current has us now, it's okay

Take into account that it's all about to change"

~Local Natives, *Who knows, Who cares*

"We go out in stormy weather

We rarely practice discern...

That's the way we get by"

~Spoon, *Way we get by*

Don't you know that I'll be around to guide you

Through your weakest moments

To leave them behind you?

Returning nightmares, only shadows

We'll cast some light and you'll be alright

Jose Gonzalez, *Crosses*

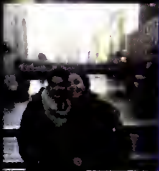
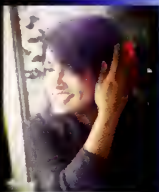
"When you step outside

You spend life fighting for your sanity

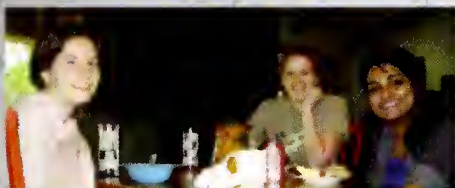
This is a cold war

You better know what you're fighting for"

~Janelle Monae, *Cold War*

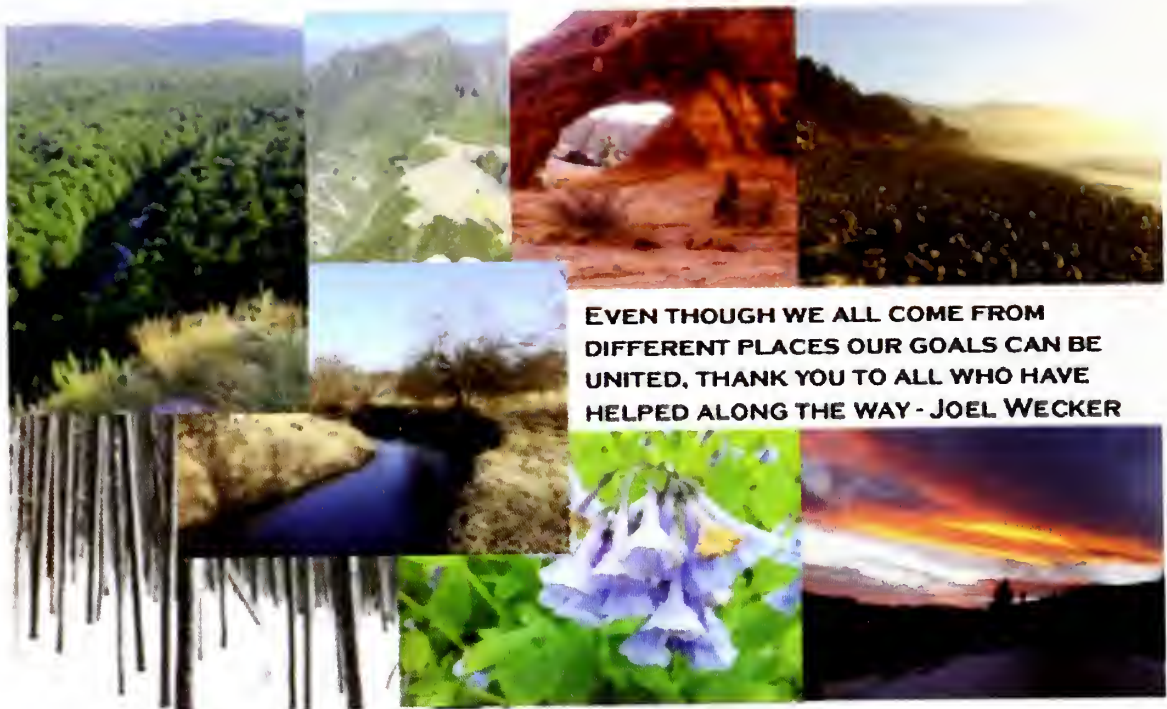


Susan Hok



It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick...

Everyone Needs Inspiration- Thanks for being mine, Steph





All my life I've had one dream, to achieve my many goals.—Homer Simpson



Thank you to the friends, family, and furbaby who helped me achieve this goal.

Love & Gratitude
Megan Kelly

"I do not understand the words "I'm Bored;" there is no place for them"
Riaz Chaudhry (my dad) Thank you to everyone who never let a dull
moment pass!- Nabeela I Chaudhry Siddiqi





Ryan Freedman

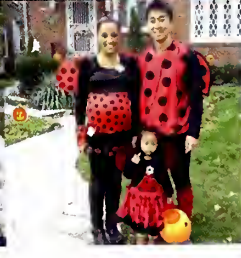
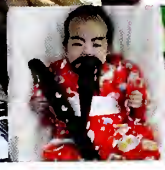




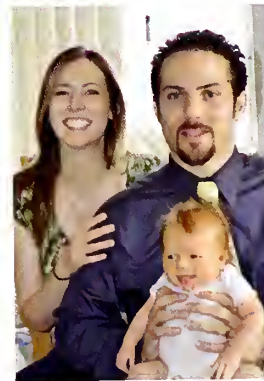
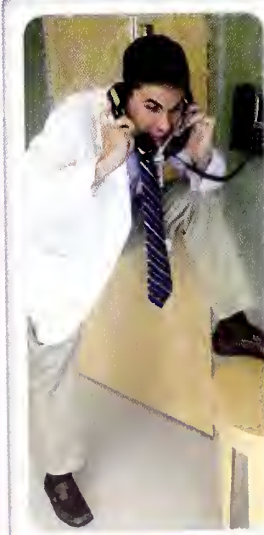
What a wild and crazy ride!! Made many great friends, became a daddy to 2 daughters, and picked up an M.D. along the way.

Thank you everyone for all your support.

- Mike Hasegawa

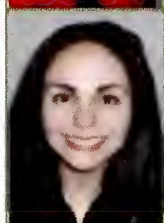


PETER BUCARO PELOQUIN, AMERICAN



Benjamin Kelley





**The Department of
Family Medicine
is proud to congratulate
all the students of the
graduating class of 2013!**

Amy Arialis

Jane Chargot

Anthony Cipolla

Valerie Ebel

Rebecca Kreutzjans

Vivian Leung

Laurel Methot

Alicen Nelson

Gloria Redondo

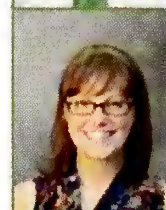
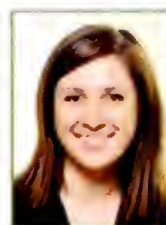
Jonathan Seyfert

Steven Smith

Joel Wecker

Katherine Wollner

Andrew Wood



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The Student National Medical Association

is proud to congratulate the
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in all their achievements,
academic and extra-
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May you continue to shine
throughout your careers!

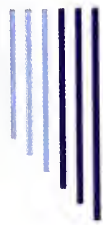


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**Congratulates the
Class of 2013!**

Thank you for all your hard work
serving the people of Chicago over the
past 4 years. May your spirit of
volunteerism continue on in your future
careers.





Congratulations to the Class of 2013

*From the
Department of Pathology*

 RUSH UNIVERSITY
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Congratulations and Best Wishes to
the
Rush University Medical School Class
of 2013

We are so proud of you and are
thrilled to have been a part of your
Rush medical school experience.
Please come visit us anytime with
questions during residency!

**The Department of
Radiology and Nuclear
Medicine**

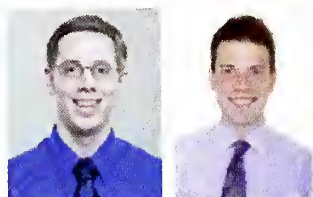
P.S. Remember the ACR appropriateness criteria and to
give good histories when ordering studies!



RUSH UNIVERSITY
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*Rush Medical College Class of
2013*

*Congratulations on all you have achieved
while at Rush Medical College! Your
many accomplishments make us all so proud.*



Sincerely,



Student Council



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Congratulations

Jochen Reiser, M.D., Ph.D
Chairman
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The faculty and staff of the Department of Internal Medicine wish
to extend their heartiest congratulations to the Class of 2013



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Congratulations to the Rush Medical College Class of 2013!

From the Department of
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Congratulates the Class of 2013!

We welcome graduates
Marc Elias, Jennifer Wicks & Andrew Franklin
....to the Rush Pediatric Residency Program!



Congratulations!
Class of 2013

*We are proud to have contributed to your
education at Rush, and wish you every
success in the future.*

★ ★ The Department of Anesthesiology ★ ★

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Rush Medical College Class of 2013!

*Special Congratulations to Rush Medical College Students
Entering the Obstetrics and Gynecology Profession in 2013*

Amina Dafalla (Oakwood Hospital-MI); **Amy Millar** (U. Minnesota Med School);
Jasmine Munoz (Advocate Lutheran General Hospital-IL); **Lia Nelson** (UVM/Fletcher
Allen-VT); **Stacey Pereira** (St. Joseph Hospital-IL) ; **Dara Perlow** (Loyola University
Med Center-IL); **Allison Pratt** (Beaumont Health System-MI); **Michelle Sadler** (Rush
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***Rush University Medical Center
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology***



Congratulations, Class of 2013

Wishing you happiness, adventure, and success

Department of General Surgery

Dear Joel,
When you were little we wondered what you would one day do with all your talent....



Archer?



A Statue?



Farmer?



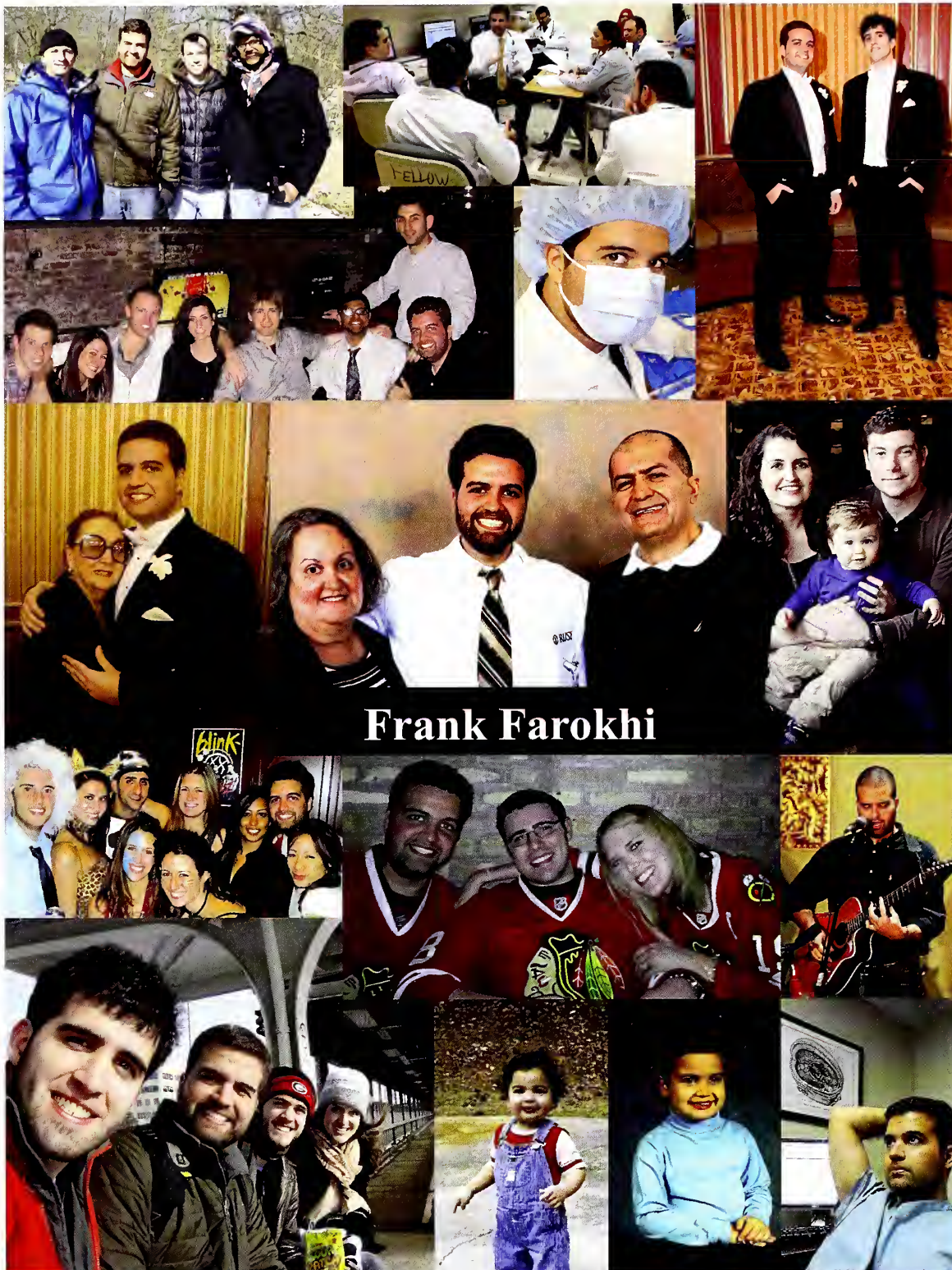
007?

We knew that your intelligence paired with your strong work ethic would help you to achieve whatever you set your mind to.



*We have always been so proud of you and today we couldn't be prouder!
Congratulations on this amazing achievement!*

We love you, Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Meg, Tient, and Meredith



Frank Farokhi



Congratulations Dr.
 Michelle Sadler!
 You're family and
 friends are incredibly
 proud of you!
 We love you so much.




RUSH





Congratulations Gloria!
All your hard work has paid off,
and we know it will continue to
bring you success and happiness
in the future.
Wishing you all the best in your
endeavors and in life.
With all our love,
Dad, Mom, and Emma

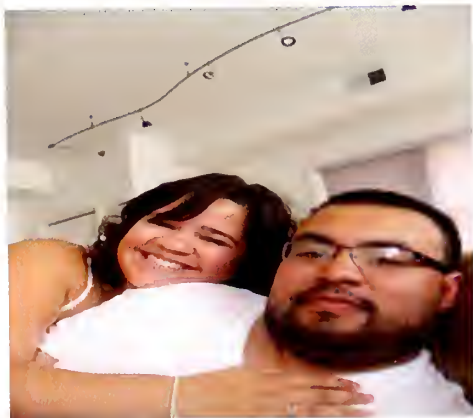


Congratulations Jessica!

*We are so proud of you as
we witness your
dedication and call to the
medical profession. With a
compassionate heart and
your love for God and
people, you have and
always will be successful
when you have
big shoes to fill!*

*With Love
Mom, Dad, Joanna*

Jasmine A. Muñoz



Words cannot express how proud I am of you. I can't even imagine all the great things you will accomplish. I am just happy to be by your side along for this crazy ride. I love you and am so happy for you.

Congratulations Class of 2013!

As our four years together come to an end, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our friends, family, and colleagues who have supported us throughout medical school. We hope this yearbook joyfully depicts our fond memories, diverse experiences, and the beginnings of lifelong friendships. We are grateful for your contribution of pictures, stories, and support.

We would especially like to thank the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Medical Student Programs for providing guidance and unforgettable experiences throughout our medical school education. This yearbook has been made possible through their support and the contribution of our family and friends, department sponsors, Jill Gabbert, and Rush Photo Group.

Finally, we would like to thank our classmates for all the memories. As we reflect on and cherish our four years together, we hope this yearbook illustrates the great moments and unique experiences we shared while at Rush. We are so proud of you. We wish you continued personal and professional success!

Best wishes and keep in touch,

The 2013 Yearbook Committee



